

IMPERIALISTIC, ECCLESIASTIC

And Economic Tyranny
the Cause of Anarchy.

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Never before in the history of this country have men failed to express the political and religious sentiments as today.

Never, to such an extent as now, has the power invested in the people shifted into the hands of the officials.

Corporations control our legislatures.

Government no longer rests

upon the people's will and of the

bosses and the trusts.

President, Senators and Judges have almost ceased to be the servants of the people.

The spirit of the autocrat—the mas-

ter—inhabiting itself into the po-

litical and religious institutions is gradually being suppressed, as is

stated in the attempt to suppress

The Appeal to Reason and other pa-

pers.

The character of government is un-

dergoing a salutinous change.

The Boss determines the ballot in all

matters. The corporations control

the Boss.

"To hell with the press," as Van derbilt once said, was the slogan of the day. The corporations, through corrupt bosses and legislators, have so corrupted the lower class that today official opposition is a thing of the past.

More than the lifeblood of

the guinea pig help the hurt that houses

the Boss.

Man has become the largest slave-holder in the world. Money is the greatest god below the sky.

Not to deprecate the value of thrift, but the dangers gather when treasures rise—when they are gathered into the hands of a few.

Bryan was freely called an an-

archist, Populist, socialist, atheist,

Democracy and anarchy were all

classed together.

Every principle that didn't have gold

and God to back it had to go.

Man has become the bad master of the nation. Corporations have set

the mark of selfishness, the sign of

greed, upon a skin like ours and called it gold.

These corporations have seized the government. They control all the roads and naval and police forces. They have

been suborned to lie, and clamor

on, and brought over not only the timb

the most obtuse and ignorant.

Men speak, not openly, but in

whispers, never before. An awe

and fear of government pervades all

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landholder, the agent, the physician,

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They never heard of foreign in-

vasion, but for the protection of the

organized wealth piled up in the vaults

of the country. The rich, after reaf-

firming their hold of their savings, rob them next of their

sons, to guard those savings.

It is thus that a general awe and

fear has crept over the minds of the

masses, rendering them passive and

almost wholly dependent on the

corporations.

Imperialism, known as the spirit of

monarchy, is always based upon the

centralization of wealth, can live

by the destruction of government.

When a republic adopts the same

principles, it becomes a republic only

in name, and in reality is a monarchy

in all but name.

Forty years ago there was not an

anarchist in this country; and, to

that there was not a millionaire in this country.

Today the millionaires number far into the thousands, and for the first time in history, there are ten thousand millionaires for every thousand poor for the first time in history.

They families spend most of their

time and money in Europe, and return

thoroughly infected with the imperialistic

and autocratic idea.

By degrees, others have become in-

fected with the idea. Men of high

official position, who come to look

upon us, are above the people who have made them.

The Kirk idea prevails—a worthless

religion, which is dead, and

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